

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. 5:25-CV-00003-M

TELIA KIVETT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the court on Plaintiffs' motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction [DE 1-13]. The court has reviewed the filings in this case and finds that the factual and legal subject matter of this action is substantially identical to that in *Jefferson Griffin v. North Carolina State Board of Elections, et al.*, Case No. 5:24-CV-00724-M. Having concluded in that case that abstention and remand under *Burford* and *Louisiana Power* is warranted, *see* Case No. 5:24-CV-00724-M, DE 50, the court finds that conclusion operates with equal force here. Accordingly, the court sua sponte remands this matter to the Superior Court for Wake County.

SO ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.



RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE